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VIA HAND DELIVERY

RE: Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law (Docket No. 04-00381)

Dear Chairman Miller:

Please find enclosed an original and 14 copies of our Notice of Appearance in the above referenced docket. Please date and stamp a copy for our records.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter. If you have any questions, or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

December 17, 2004

In Re: Petition to Establish Generic Docket)
to Consider Amendments to Interconnection)
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Docket No. 04-00381

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Comes now Chuck B. Welch, Jr. of Farris, Mathews, Branam, Bobango, Hellen, & Dunlap, PLC, and hereby gives notice that he will be representing the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") in the above referenced matter.

All future pleadings and correspondence should be sent to the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAM,
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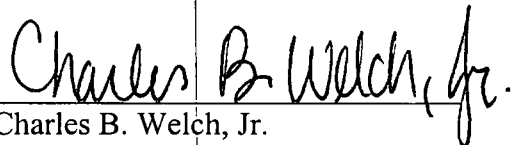
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 17th day of December 2004, the foregoing document has been served upon the following person/s by hand delivery or by United States Mail, with proper postage prepaid thereon.

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